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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For (title): **Low Profile Lift Apparatus with One to One Direct Lifting Ratio**

Enclosed are:

- 13 sheets of drawings
- X An assignment of the invention to: Herkules Equipment Corporation
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- X NonPublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Preliminary Amendment

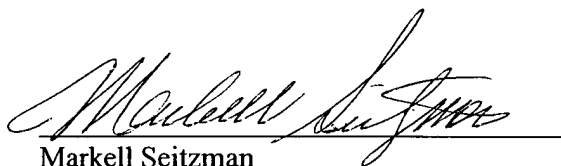
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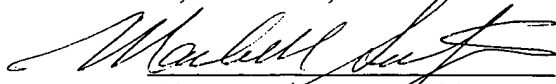
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